

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

They start with Hues and will end with Cries.

Phil Brown got his man on the ticket but it was tails that won.

Gen. Brussiloff is the Russian general who is licking the Austrians on the Galician front.

Just look what those clean-faced fellows, Hitchcock and Whitman, have thrust upon the Republican party.

Jas. R. Garfield, the former president's son, presided over one performance of the Colonel's side show.

President Wilson and Mayor Gaines, of Trenton, are both out in proclamations urging that flag day, June 14th be observed.

Judge Hughes' hasty resignation left several of his prepared opinions ready for delivery and the court is puzzled what to do with them.

Bird Birkley, a young man at Henderson, who killed a fatted calf to get married is in both trouble and jail because the calf belonged to another man.

If President Wilson asks our advice, we shall advise him to appoint the Honorable W. H. Taft to succeed Justice Hughes on the Supreme bench.

When Teddy suggested Lodge as a compromise candidate, he must have thought the Republicans and Bull Moose were headed for some vast wilderness.

W. E. Howell, who was one of the orators in the Progressive convention, was not our own Col. W. R. Howell, who preaches progress in the Democratic party.

Survivors of the wreck of the steamer Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener was lost, report that the vessel was sunk by a mine. Only 12 survivors reached shore on a raft.

Starting in with a couple of Charlie Horses, and a pitcher who has been benched for years, the G. O. P. may be expected to limp around the track for enough innings to make sure of the gate receipts.

A band of Mexican horse-thieves crossed the border near Laredo and stole 83 horses from a ranch on the American side Sunday. They were being pursued at last accounts by soldiers in motor trucks with prospects of recovering the horses.

Jno. M. Parker, Roosevelt's running mate, left the Democratic party of Louisiana in 1912 to become a Progressive. Last year as the Progressive candidate for Governor he got 50,000 votes. He lives in New Orleans, is 53 years old and is a wealthy land owner.

Our most serious objection to the ticket is that Mr. Burkett, of somewhere out west, allowed himself to be out-voted for the vice-presidential nomination by the Indiana iceberg. It would have been not only more euphonious but especially appropriate to have on its ticket something for a dying party to kick.

The only fault we find with Mayor Loving Gaines' sky-scraping proclamation for the observance of our birthday tomorrow, is that he has the bird of liberty quenching his thirst with water out of the Atlantic ocean. He couldn't do it, Colonel, and breathe air ethereal long enough to make music for the "Dogs of Peace."

John R. McLean, owner of Nashville Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died in Washington last week, aged 68 years. He inherited large wealth and added greatly to his estate. For years Mr. McLean was active in Ohio politics. He attended national conventions as a delegate-at-large, ran for United States senator in 1885, was the democratic nominee for governor in 1899 and later served as democratic national committeeman from Ohio. A son active in the management of the Post, and a sister, wife of Admiral Dewey, survive him.

HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS ARE THE NOMINEES

Charles E. Hughes on Third Ballot and Charles W. Fairbanks on the First.

ROOSEVELT AND PARKER FOR B. M.

Colonel Says He Will See Them Later On the Question of Running.

Chicago, June 12.—Charles Evans Hughes, former governor of New York and associate justice of the supreme court, was nominated Saturday for the presidency by the republican national convention.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, elected vice-president with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, again was chosen for second place on the republican ticket.

Both nominations, made by overwhelming majorities on the first ballot of the day—the third ballot of the convention for the presidency—were by acclamation made unanimous.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, presented by Col. Roosevelt as a compromise candidate, received seven votes. Col. Roosevelt himself received eighteen and one-half scattered over twelve states.

The convention was notable in political history for many things. A man who steadfastly had refused to seek the nomination had been chosen; it was the first republican convention since 1888 which had been forced to take more than one ballot to agree upon a candidate, and it has been marked by a lack of riotous demonstrations, and nervous enthusiasm which hitherto has been a feature of such gatherings.

It did not touch any of the existing records for sustained demonstrations, but, despite the fact that in political vernacular it was wholly and decidedly "unhoused," it moved with a precision and quietness which has not been equaled since the McKinley convention in Philadelphia.

THE OTHER FACTION CHOOSES TEDDY.

Chicago, June 12.—The progressive national convention, after four days' tumult, with but one purpose in view, Saturday nominated Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President, and a few hours later listened without protest to a message from Oyster Bay that he would not "accept at this time." The convention adjourned at 4:58 p. m.

Colonel Roosevelt's declination was conditional, and it was placed in the hands of the progressive national committee, to be held until such time as statements to be made by Justice Hughes, the nominee of the republican party, "shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected."

In the event the committee shall be satisfied that aid should be given in the republican party in its fight against the party now in power, Colonel Roosevelt's refusal to make a campaign is to be considered final. It will then be authorized for the representatives of the progressive party to say whether to endorse the position taken by Mr. Roosevelt, or whether they will name another man to fight for their party principles.

Capt. John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was nominated for vice-president, the selection being by acclamation.

Colonel Roosevelt's running mate of four years ago, Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, refused to let his name be placed before the convention, because of the information he had concerning the intentions of Colonel Roosevelt toward his nomination.

ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER TO PROGRESSIVES.

Chicago, June 12.—Col. Roosevelt's

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DAY-DREAMS BY ED WHITE.



WHEAT HARVEST IS AT HAND

Cutting of The Crop Was Begun in Some Localities Last Week.

Wheat harvest is on in this section and with favorable weather for cutting much of the crop will be in the shock before the end of the week. Some cutting was done last week. There has been considerable improvement in the appearance of the crop in the past two weeks, but it is claimed that not more than half the usual crop for this section will be harvested.

HUGHES.

Candidate Hughes is 54 years old, was governor of New York 1907-1910 and became a justice by appointment of President Taft Oct. 10, 1910. He has one son and three daughters.

In legal circles his greatest work has been regarded as the opinion in the 2-cent rate cases from Minnesota and a half dozen other states. In his first year on the bench he announced the decision holding unconstitutional an Alabama statute that the court decided sanctioned a form of peonage. Later he enunciated a series of opinions on the pure food law, in which he stood for a broad interpretation of that statute.

In the last few months he joined in holding constitutional an amendment to the pure food law by which congress specifically extended the statute to apply to "quack medicines." Justice Hughes had been outvoted by his colleague in extending the original law to such medicines and had suggested the need of congress amending the Oklahoma Jim Crow law, applying to interstate commerce, unconstitutional, and dissented from the court in its action in annulling as unconstitutional a Kansas statute making it a criminal offense for an employer to require an employee to agree not to join a union. He also dissented in the Leo. M. Frank case, joining Justice Holmes in holding that Frank had not been accorded a fair trial on the indictment of having murdered the factory girl, Mary Phagan, at Atlanta. He had rendered the court's opinion annulling the Arizona labor law unconstitutional because it denied to foreigners an opportunity to work.

SHIPPARD-VAUGHN.

A marriage license was granted Friday evening to James L. Shippard, of Opelika, Okla., and Miss Clytie Lee Vaughn, of Nashville. The wedding was scheduled for Friday night.

While an old house was being torn down at Bloomfield, N. J., two petrified rats were found, indicating that the old building dated back to the Stone Age.

HOSTS RALLY FOR CONVENTION

Interest Now Centered on Democratic Gathering in St. Louis.

WILSON AND MARSHALL

Even The Platform Has Been Outlined and All Is Ready.

St. Louis, June 12.—Many delegates began coming in Saturday and practically all will arrive today to attend the Democratic National Convention this week.

All interest and discussion among the national committeemen and delegates Saturday and Sunday centered on the nominations made at Chicago and what effect they would have in the campaign. National Chairman McCombs said that no matter what slate had been selected in Chicago by either of the parties it would not affect the plans of the Democrats to renominate President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

The naming of Wilson and Marshall after the 1,092 delegates have adopted a platform, which in the main has been sketched by President Wilson, is expected to be carried through without a hitch late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The names of several candidates besides that of Mr. Marshall may be presented in convention for Vice President, but these are expected to be withdrawn before the first rollcall is concluded. Gov. Major, of Missouri, is a candidate for Vice President and reports are current that Gov. John H. Moorehead, of Nebraska, and Senator Robert Owen, of Oklahoma, will be placed in nomination.

SEASON OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

Popular Health and Pleasure Resort Ready for Summer Business.

The season will be formally opened at Cerulean Springs next Thursday, June 15, and the opening ball will be given that night. This popular health and pleasure resort will be operated under the management of Tom Turner and Billy Gray, the proprietors, this season. Many improvements have been made on the grounds and this year promises to be a most successful one in every respect. Blake's orchestra, of the city, will furnish music throughout the season.

ANOTHER NEW JUDGE ON BENCH

Judge Sam V. Dixon is Acting as Circuit Judge This Week.

BUBBER CHAFIN CASE GONE INTO

The Whipping Case on Trial Last Week Resulted in Acquittal.

Judge I. H. Thurman did not return yesterday as expected, but a new judge was sent to hold circuit court this week, Judge Sam V. Dixon, of Henderson.

The first case set for yesterday was the Renshaw murder case and Bubber Chafin and Ernest Wilson, col., were arraigned for their third trial. Separate trials were ordered and that of Chafin called first.

A venire of 200 jurors had been summoned for yesterday and after exhausting the regular panels these were drawn upon to get a jury. Only five had been secured at noon and four hours were taken up getting the jury. The taking of testimony is now under way. A large number of witnesses will be used and the trial will be long drawn out. If both are tried, it will take the greater part of the next two weeks of court.

The jury as finally made up had two members of the regular panel and 10 from the special list as follows: Sam Cook, L. E. Thomas, Ike Williams, T. G. Chewing, H. H. Knight, W. H. Vaughan, H. C. Spurling, D. G. Glaysbrook, Ward Grace, G. P. Wood, R. E. Hill, Jas. A. Underwood.

Some other important cases were set for yesterday, which were temporarily passed.

The so-called "night rider" cases on trial Friday, in which several men were accused of whipping two women, were concluded Saturday and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The defendants made alibi defenses in each case and the Commonwealth did not make out a strong case. The two young women who were the prosecuting witnesses stated that they were living apart from their husbands and came from Salina, Kan., to testify.

The grand jury at 3 o'clock reported a long list of indictments, which were not made public and on the request of foreman J. T. Garnett were allowed to take a recess until next Monday.

The murder case of Frank Postell was passed until Friday.

The case of Geo. S. Beard was set over to Saturday.

BOY BITTEN BY A DOG

Examination of Canine's Head Showed Symptoms of Hydrophobia.

A little 7-year-old son of Mr. M. A. Brown, of Crofton, was bitten a few days ago by a dog which showed symptoms of hydrophobia and much uneasiness is felt about the result. The child was taken to Bowling Green by his father for the Pasteur treatment. Before the little fellow was carried to Bowling Green, the head of the dog was sent to that place for examination and the report on same stated that there were symptoms of rabies.

Italian Crisis.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned as a result of the refusal of the Chamber of Deputies to give a vote of confidence to the Government after it had failed to pass the budget of the Ministry of the Interior.

SLAVS RE-TAKE FORT OF DUBNO

Tremendous Russian Offensive Continues Although Austrians are Reinforced.

PRISONER TOLL 108,000 MEN

Bombardments Resumed at Verdun After Three German Infantry Attacks Fail.

London, June 12.—From the wooded region in the southeast of Russia to the Roumanian frontier, the Russians are keeping up their tremendous offensive against the Austro-Hungarians who have been reinforced on several sectors by Germans.

The advance of the Russians is notable for the large number of prisoners taken and the enormous capture of guns, machine guns, ammunition and other war stores. In the week that has elapsed since they first threw their attacks against the Austrians, the Russians report that they have captured approximately 108,000 officers and men and forced back the organized lines of their antagonists from the region of the Volhynian fortress triangle to Rumania.

DUBNO IS RETAKEN.

Having previously captured Lutsk, the Russians now have retaken Dubno, the second of the fortresses in the Volhynian triangle held by the Austrians, and are pressing the retreating Austrians westward. In Galicia and Bukovina progress also has been made by the Russians.

The Austrians all along the battle front are putting up a stubborn resistance, especially east of Kolki, lying to the north of Lutsk where they have forced back Russian advanced regiments across the Sty river and the region of Torgovitsy on the Sty south of Lutsk where a sanguinary battle is in progress.

NO CHANGE AT VERDUN.

Since Saturday night when three German infantry attacks against the French trenches on Hill 304 and other points in this sector were put down by the French fire, bombardments alone have been in progress in the fighting zone about Verdun. No changes in position have taken place here or at any other point on the line in France and Belgium held by the French, British and Belgian troops. The British around Ypres have again been heavily shelled by the Germans.

The Italians claim progress for their troops against the Austrians in the region between the Adige and Brenta rivers southeast of Trent, and announce the repulse, with heavy losses to the attackers, of Austrians endeavoring to capture Monte Le Merle, southwest of Asiago.

BRITISH TAKE MOMBO.

British troops invading German East Africa from the north have captured Mombasa, a town on the railroad in the Usambara district of East Africa, while another force operating from Odessa has occupied the town of Bismarckburg on the southeastern shore of Lake Tanganyika.

Williamson-Hayes.

T. T. Williamson and Miss Ora Hayes, young people of the Pilot Rock neighborhood, were married in the city at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Both are 21 years of age. It seems that there was no parental objection, but the couple had intended going to Clarksville to have the ceremony performed. When they reached this city, however, they changed their minds and decided to marry here. County Clerk Harris was called up at 11 o'clock, and, coming to his office, issued the license. Judge Knight was then secured and the ceremony was performed.

The groom is a son of Mr. Thomas W. Williamson and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. E. Hayes, all of Northeast Christian.